## **Columbus Facilities Available For Holiday Tree Disposal**

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After the Holidays, the City of Columbus will provide free Holiday tree drop-off locations on four consecutive Saturdays, January 2 through January 23, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The drop-off locations at three City of Columbus Division of Refuse Collection facilities will be the same each Saturday. In addition, Columbus residents can also drop-off their Holiday trees free-of-charge at nine on-going yard waste drop-off sites announced in April.

The three Saturday-only free Holiday tree drop-off locations are:

- Division of Refuse Collection, 4260 Morse Road
- Division of Refuse Collection, 2100 Alum Creek Drive
- Division of Refuse Collection, 1550 Georgesville Road

Holiday trees at these locations will be accepted only 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the designated four consecutive Saturdays in January. Holiday tree drop-off reminders include:

- Only Holiday trees without lights, ornaments, hooks, tinsel and other decorations will be accepted
- Holiday tree stands will not be accepted
- Do not place Holiday trees in tree bags; trees in tree bags will not be accepted
- Trees taller than five fee must be cut in half
- No trash or other materials will be accepted at the Holiday tree collection locations

Columbus residents can also dispose of their Holiday trees at any one of nine free yard waste drop-off locations announced in April:

- Com-Til, the City's compost facility: 7000 Jackson Pike, Columbus (614) 645-3152
- Kurtz Bros. and Mulch Manufacturing Inc.: Residents may be asked to show proof that they are a Columbus or Franklin County resident.
- 2850 Rohr Road, Groveport (Kurtz Bros.); (614) 491-0868
- 6055-C Westerville Road, Westerville (Kurtz Bros.); (614) 882-0200
- 6279 Houchard Road, Dublin (Kurtz Bros.); (614) 873-2000
- 6747 Taylor Road S.W. (Mulch Manufacturing, Inc.); (614) 864-4004
- The Ohio Mulch: Please be prepared with a driver's license or some form of documentation identifying you as a Columbus resident, otherwise you will be charged.
- 4120 Roberts Road, Columbus (Ohio Mulch); (614) 921-9330
- 4665 Westerville Rd. (Ohio Mulch); (614) 891-3242
- 1600 Universal Rd. (Ohio Mulch); (614) 445-4455
- 537 Reynoldsburg-New Albany Rd. (Ohio Mulch); (614) 863-0445

Columbus residents who wish to have curbside pickup of their Holiday trees and yard waste may also subscribe through Rumpke, which is providing curbside yard waste service running through mid-April 2010. Subscription cost is \$49.50.